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CORPORAL JOHN.

How He Saved the Life of a High-spirited Mexican Senorita.

'Another man killed!' exclaimed Captain Duval. 'The devil take those Mexican brigands. Why, their mode of warfare is worse than anything I ever saw in Algiers!'

Captain Duval had won a medal as a gallant officer in the foreign legion, and had been transferred, at his own request, to Bazaine's command in Mexico. But in his new field of service he had won few laurels. Maximilian's ill-starred reign was nearing its end, and Captain Duval found himself fighting against overwhelming odds.

What galled the chivalric Frenchman more than any thing else was the fact that his military education was worth little to him in this semi-barbarous land, where the people resorted to a bush-whacking warfare. On his scouting expedition into Sonora he had lost half of his men without once seeing the enemy. On the march, and around the camp fire at night, the soldiers were picked off one by one by unseen sharpshooters, who seemed to defy discovery and pursuit.

And now another man had been killed. What was to be done.

'Send Corporal John to me,' said the Captain, coming to the door of his tent.

In a few moments Corporal John appeared. He was a stalwart young fellow, with an honest American face. His soldierly bearing was that of a veteran. Although a mere youth, he had been trained in war's roughest school. At the downfall of the Confederacy he had made his way across the Rio Grande, still wearing his faded gray jacket, and had joined Maximilian's army.

Corporal John wore his French uniform gracefully, but the lingo of his comrades was too much for him, and this made him a little uneasy in the presence of his Captain.

'My American friend,' said Duval, 'you have fought bushwhackers?'

'Yes, Captain.'

'And sharpshooters?'

'Yes, Captain.'

'And brigands?'

'Yes, Captain.'

'And all sorts of devils. I doubt not. Well. then, Corporal John, what did you do with them when you caught them?'

'Click!'

This significant sound, made by a peculiar working of the corporal's mouth, arrested the Frenchman's attention.

'Good!' he ejaculated. 'You shot them on the spot?'

'We led them out into the bushes,' said the corporal, 'and lost them. And they were never found again. Click!'

'Very well,' said Duval, with a satisfied look. 'On the principle of setting a thief to catch a thief, I propose to turn these assassins over to you. On the march to-morrow take a few picked men and watch every suspicious place. If you find any human being in ambush with arms in his hands shoot him. If the case calls for investigation it will be looked into later. Our first duty is self-perservation.'

'It shall be done,' replied Corporal John, as he retired.

It was nearly sundown the next day when Corporal John and two of his men plunged into a dense and tangled thicket a little off their line of march. The corporal was sure that he had seen something run to cover and he found that he was not mistaken.

But this prisoner with his arm around the neck of his little mustang, was no ordinary bushwhacker. When the two soldiers seized him Corporal John saw before him a boy of about eighteen, a handsome, spirited-looking youngster, in citizen's dress and armed with a light rifle. Trembling and flushing by turns, the prisoner flashed his black eyes defiantly, and cried out:

'Unhand me, senors! I will not submit to this outrage.'

He spoke in Spanish, and the corporal understood this language much better than he did French.

'Who are you, and what are you doing here?' he asked, sternly.

The little Mexican drew himself up haughtily.

'It is no crime to hunt,' he replied. 'I am not a soldier. See, I wear no uniform. Why am I treated in this way? Restore my rifle and my mustang and let me proceed on my way.'

It was a wonderfully sweet voice and it had an imperious ring in it. Corporal John wavered a moment, but one of the men spoke up:

'A cursed brigand and caught with arms in his hands in ambush. Remember the Captain's order.'

'I will take him down to the river and finish him myself,' said the corporal, grimly. 'I can't take you two from the road at present. Keep your eyes open.'

There was a protest from the others but the corporal silenced them.

'I won't have any useless noise,' he explained. 'I'll take him to the river, cut his throat and throw him in. That will be the safest plan.'

Tying the hands of the prisoner, he led him through the thick undergrowth down to the muddy stream a hundred yards from the road.

'Senor.'

Corporal John looked down relentlessly into the youthful face.

'Well,' he answered, gruffly.

'Senor, this is a brave deed for a soldier, to murder an unarmed prisoner.'

'You and your friends have been murdering our men,' replied the corporal, 'and we must get even and set an example.'

'Senor, let me speak. Less than a month ago a band of your soldiers burned our hacienda. They stabbed my father, a harmless old man, with their bayonets until he was dead. My mother fled into the swamps, where she died of fright and exposure. Well, I will tell the truth. Since then my brother and I have been with guerrillas, and we have done some good work. Do you blame me?'

'No, I don't,' John blurted out; 'but I don't know whether you are telling the truth or a lie. I must obey orders.'

'But senor, would you kill a woman—a girl?'

'Good God!' cried the corporal. Then, when he glanced at the upturned face and saw the liquid eyes with their long lashes, the pouting crimson lips, and the faintly-flushed, dark face, he wondered that he had not suspected the truth before.

'Senorita,' stammered the rough soldier, 'I am sorry that you are in this trouble. You may rest assured, however, that I am not going to kill you.'

'I knew it!' and the girl smiled triumphantly.

'But you ought to be sent to headquarters.'

'And would my life be safe there?'

'No, I don't believe it would,' was the corporal's thoughtful reply.

'Then set me free!'

'Hey?'

'Set me free!'

'Hang me if I don't!' said the corporal, 'Why, of course I will.'

He cut the prisoners bonds and gave an inquiring look.

'It is all right,' responded the senorita. 'The stream is not deep at this point. I am going to ford it, and on the other side of yonder hill my brother and his companions await me. When you return to your companions tell them that you did your duty. God bless you, senor, and farewell.'

Before he could speak the senorita was half way across the river. As she disappeared in the forest on the other side she waved her hand, and the corporal heartily responded.

'Ugh! Don't ask me,' was Corporal John's reply to the questions of his comrades. 'I did my duty. That is enough.'

There were other things demanding the attention, and the fate of the Mexican lad was not very searchingly inquired into.

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'I am a great fool to fight a duel,' said John Conway as he finished his toilet and viewed his face in the glass, 'but when a fellow is in Paris he must do as the Parisians do.'

Conway gave an extra twist to his mustache, and continued talking to himself:

'It is strange. I fought through our war and was mixed up in the Maximilian business. I have done my share of shooting and being shot at, but I never yet stood up in cold blood to exchange shots with a man. I don't like it.'

So many years had elapsed since Conway's military experience that the prospect of a fight no longer stirred his blood. He was not an old man, but the fiery ardor of youth was a thing of the past. After years of adventurous speculation in the mining regions of the West fortune had favored him, and for the first time in his life he was realizing one of the dreams of his youth—a visit to Paris.

Unfortunatly he had been drawn into a political controversy in a cafe with a member of the Mexican legation, Senor Gomez, a gentleman whose great wealth and beautiful wife were at that time the talk of Paris. In the heat of the discussion Conway had given mortal offense to the Mexican. The result was a challenge, and the American accepted, selecting pistols, and fixing the hour at five o'clock that afternoon, the place chosen being a suburban forest notorious for its affairs of honor.

While the American was wondering whether he had sufficient appetite for breakfast, there was a tap at his door. Opening it he saw to his surpise Senor Gomez, who advanced into the room with a grave countenance in which various emotions were struggling for expression.

John Conway involuntarily fell back in amazement at beholding this unexpected visitor.

'Senor Conway,' said Gomez, 'this visit under the circumstances is unheard of It is irregular, but you Americans are always prepared for the unexpected. I am here senor, to apologize for my conduct, and to withdraw my challenge. I deeply regret my offensive language, and hasten to retract it. It is my purpose to inform the gentleman, who knows something of the affair between us, that we have no quarrel, and that I regard you as one of the bravest and noblest of men.'

Conway looked into the Mexican's eyes, and saw sincerity there.

'Senor Gomez,' he said, 'I am at a loss to understand all this.'

'Listen!' exclaimed the other, impatiently. 'Last night at the opera my wife saw a face that recalled the greatest peril of her life. She studied it through her glass and became convinced that she was right. When she met me at our hotel, after my return from the cafe where we had our unfortunate difference, she told me all, and begged me to search out her preserver. So, Corporal John, I thank you in the name of my wife.'

Then seeing that the American was more mystified than ever, Gomez continued:

'Have you forgotten your capture of a young Mexican in Sonora when you were with Bazaine? Instead of obeying orders and executing the prisoner, her sex and her wrongs excited your sympathy and you released her.'

'It all comes back to me,' said Conway, excitedly. 'Yes; it is impossible for me to forget it. And the Senorita made good her escape and is now your wife? You are to be congratulated, senor, upon securing such a heroine.'

The two were now unconsciously clasping hands.

'You see that we can not fight,' laughed Gomez, with a tear in his eye.

'Ridiculous,' said Conway.

'Very well,' remarked the other, 'I take it for granted I may tell the senora that you will spend the evening with us. You can not refuse.

Corporal John did not refuse, but when the brilliant Mexican beauty overwhelmed him that evening with her thanks he grew very thoughtful. When his visit was over and he was on his way homeward the American several times broke out with:

'Confound it all, when she was my prisoner, why the duce didn't I keep her?'

And yet Corporal John was not altogether unhappy.

CREATING A MARKET.—There is a little grocery up Grand River avenue, and the proprietor employs a boy and a pail of paint and a brush, and the following illustrated incident happens about once an hour all day long.

Proprietor: 'William, have you given the telegraph pole, hitching post and front door a fresh coat of paint?'

Boy: 'Just finished, sir.'

'Very well, William. Ah there is a misguided man slanting up against the telegraph pole as he talks. Go out to him, William.,

Boy to misguided man: 'Say, your coat is all paint.'

Misguided: man What! Paint! Why, this infernal pole has covered me all over.'

'Yes, sir.'

'Hang it, what shall I do?'

'Come into the store sir. We have the only soap warranted to remove paint without injury to the goods—14 cents a cake—two cakes for 25 cents.'

DAYS OF THE WEEK.

The Physiognomy of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Tuesday has only this hold on our recognition, that it is not so far from Sunday but there is a distinct, if diminished, flavor of its being still 'along the first of the week.' Things promised for this conveniently vague period can still be creditably performed. But to-morrow, we feel, will be already the middle of the week. There is, accordingly, a slight 'hurry up' tinge about Tuesday.

Wednesday is still worse off for identity of countenance. Its face is chiefly to be known by its not being that of any other day in the week, as some persons are known only by their not being anybody else. The middle of its forenoon is the time, when we ask some one, 'What day is this?' It has occurred to me that there might be, in quiet families, some special bit of food muemonic for Wednesday. If the fish was sacred to the Teutonic Venus, and so came into Friga's day, is there not some flesh or fowl that might be considered to belong to Woden? Do we know, indeed, of a wholesome vegetable, a little under a cloud, perhaps, whose subdued fragrance in the house might stir the fountains of memory and of tears, and mark the day? Yet if we search cautiously in our mental impresssion of Wednesday, we may find a kind of a leisurely and humdrum look that is all its own. The hour of the first-of-the-week dash into great enterprises is gone. We are in the midst of everything, with time enough before us to prevent hurry, but not enough to invite any vigor or attack. This early middle-of-the-week ness it is which vaguely marks Wednesday to the mind.

Thursday, however, begins to have a dim penumbra of a sense of end-of-the-week about it. It has to a greater degree the hurry-up suggestiveness of Tuesday but with this marked difference. On Tuesday it was the haste of hope; now it is haste of fear. It is the day of feeling oppressed with the lot of things that were to have been done (on Wednesday we should have said 'to be done;' now we use the regretful or remorseful 'to have been!') done this week—'and here we are,' we say, 'past the middle of it.' Thursday is therefore the working day par excellence. If a man ever does any stroke of solid work—if he is not constitutionally opposed to 'working between meals 'at all—he is likely to do it now.

Recognizing a Portrait Unexpectedly.

A little five-year-old boy from Philadelphia, now on a visit to his grandfather in Baltimore, has been greatly admired for his sweet, intelligent countenance, shaded by a profusion of light curly hair. Not long since a photographer in Philadelphia succeeded in catching by the instantaneous process a perfect likeness of his features, lit up by a laugh, and was so pleased with it that a large picture was made and retained as an ornament to his gallery. One of the men employed in the gallery was induced to sell one of the smaller pictures to the manager of a cotton-mill, and five thousand copies were made to be used as a sort of trade-mark to the shirting muslin manufactured in the mill. The father of the boy being connected with a large firm in the dry goods trade, was one day astonished at seeing the portrait of his laughing pet pasted on a piece of muslin he was examining. He began an investigation, and soon discovered how the picture had been obtained. He notified the mill-owner, and in consequence of his remonstrance the pictures not already used were surrendered and destroyed.

Never Saw One of His Children.

A genuine Yankee having bored a newcomer with every conceivable question relative to his object in visiting the gold country, his hopes, his means and his prospects, at length asked him if he had a family. 'Yes, sir; I have a wife and six children, and I never saw one of them.' After this reply the two sat a few minutes in silence, the inquisitive man began again—'Was you ever blind, sir?' 'No, sir.' 'Did you marry a widow sir?' 'No, sir.' Another interval of silence. 'Did I understand yon to say, sir, that you had a wife and six children living in New York, and had never seen one of them?' 'Yes, sir, I so stated it.' Another and a long pause. Then the Yankee recommenced: 'How can it be, sir, that you never saw one of them?' 'Why,' was the reply, *one of them* was born after I left.'

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THE GROOM TROTTED

How a Bride From the Country Proved Her Authority with Great Success.

He was a tall lanky, young fellow with watery blue eyes, faded hair, and a mustache which looked like a streak of red paint. From head to foot he was attired in store clothing, and but for a very pronounced expression of anxiety on his face he might have passed for a jolly young farmer seeing the city. In his arms were half a dozen bundles, and beside him stood a pretty young woman, who wore over a silk dress a plush cloak of fashionable make and a Cleveland hat. The color on her cheeks was suggestive of long acquaintance with country air. It was plain as a whitewashed fence that they had but recently been married. They stood on the corner of Clark and Madison streets and watched the cars go by for a few minutes, and then he said, with a little cough of importance:

'Well, Sarey, I reckon we'll git on one of these cars and ride over tew the depot. It's 'bout time we was goin.'

'Mercy, Steven, how you talk. There ain't no use of ridin' when we can just walk over to the dapo.'

'Now, Sarey, I'm s'prised at you opposin' what I want to do. I'm your husband, ain't I?' sputtered the young man.

'And I'm your lawfully wedded wife,' replied the bride with great asperity; 'but we might jest as well have it out right here. It ain't a speck more'n five square to the dapo, and that ain't no further than it is from our house to the pump in the meader and you've to walk that every mornin' and night, sure as you are a foot high. You can't take no street car for that pump, and you can't save ten cents no quicker and no better way than jest a trotting over to that dapo with me. You can argue or trot, jest which you choose, but I ain't going to get into one of them cars if I staid here till Sally Wiggins' baby is an old man.'

He decided to trot.—*Chicago News.*

ABSENT-MINDED WOMEN.

A Few Cases of Mental Preoccupation in the Gentler Sex.

'There are a great many anecdotes on record regarding the absent mindedness of men,' said an acquaintance to a Chicago *Journal* reporter the other day, 'but you do not hear much about the mental preoccupation of the other sex. Whenever it does occur, however, it generally shows itself in her attire. Not long ago I saw a fine-looking, handsomely dressed matron riding down town in a South Side car. Her elegant black silk robe was well protected in front by a very domestic and serviceable looking gingham apron, over which she had her seal-skin sacque. It was evident that she had paid a hasty visit to her kitchen immediately before donning her wraps. Again, I noticed some weeks since—before the cold weather came—a well-attired lady walking serenely down State street, perfectly unconscious that she was destitute of any head covering. She had been paying a visit to the milliners and had forgotten her head gear. A lady once told me that after trying on some hats at a fashionable store and making a selection for an order to be filled, the trimmer remarked. 'I can take the size of the frame from the bonnet you have on, or isn't that your own?' Most certainly, said the customer, stiffly. The proprietor, who was an old friend of the customer, smiled and queried suggestively: 'Of that you are sure?' The customer put up her hand, turned to the glass and beheld herself arrayed in one of the store's pattern hats. 'It actually made my blood run cold,' she said, 'to reflect that I might have been as absent-minded in a store where I was not known, and might have started for the door. Imagine it!'

A Mother gave her little boy two bright, new pennies and asked him what he was going to do with them. After a moment's thought the child replied:

"I am going to give one to the missionaries and with the other I am going to buy a stick of candy."

After awhile he returned from his play and told his mother that he lost one of his pennies.

"Which did you lose?" she asked.

"I lost the missionary penny," he promptly replied. How many grown people are like that little boy!

Worse Than Small-Pox.

A Great Danger Which Menaces an Unsuspicious Public.

The Brompton Hospital for consumptives, in London, reports that over fifty people out of every hundred consumptives, are victims of constipated or inactive kidneys.

Consumption is one of our national diseases, and the above report goes to prove what has often been said in our columns during the last eight years, that kidney troubles are not only the cause of more than half of the cases of consumption, but of ninety out of every hundred other common diseases. They who have taken this position, made their claims after elaborate investigation, and their proof that they have discovered a specific for the terrible and stealthy kidney diseases, which have become so prevalent among us, is wise and convincing.

We have recently received from them a fresh supply of their wonderful advertising. They have challenged the medical profession and science to investigate. They have investigated, and those who are frank have admitted the truth of their statements. They claim that ninety per cent. of diseases come originally from inactive kidneys; that these inactive kidneys allow the blood to become filled with uric acid poison; that this uric acid poison in the blood carries disease through every organ.

There is enough uric acid developed in the system within twenty-four hours to kill half a dozen men.

This being a scientific fact, it requires only ordinary wisdom to see the effect inactive kidneys must have upon the system.

If this poison is not removed, it ruins every organ. If the bowels, stomach or liver become inactive, we know it at once, but other organs help them out. If the kidneys become constipated and dormant, the warning comes later on, and often when it is too late, because the effects are remote from the kidneys and those organs are not suspected to be out of order.

Organs that are weak and diseased are unable to resist the attacks of this poison, and the disease often takes the form of and is treated as a local affliction, when in reality the real cause of the trouble was inactive kidneys.

Too many medical men of the present day hold what was a fact twenty years ago, that kidney disease is incurable, according to the medicines authorized by their code. Hence, they ignore the original cause of disease itself, and give their attention to useless treating of local effects.

They dose the patient with quinine, morphine, or with salts and other physics, hoping that thus nature may cure the disease, while the kidneys continue to waste away with inflammation ulceration and decay, and the victim eventually perishes.

The same quantity of blood that passes through the heart, passes through the kidneys. If the kidneys are diseased, the blood soaks up this disease and takes it all through the system. Hence it is that the claim is made that Warner's safe cure, the only known specific for kidney diseases, which is sold so largely by all dealers, cures 90 per cent. of human ailments, because it, and it alone, is able to maintain the natural activity of the kidneys, and to neutralize and remove the uric acid, or kidney poison, as fast as it is formed.

If this acid is not removed, there is inactivity of the kidneys, and there will be produced in the system paralysis, apoplexy, dyspepsia, consumption, heart-disease, headaches, rheumatism, pneumonia, impotency, and all the nameless diseases of delicate women. If the poisonous matter is separated from the blood, as fast as it is formed, these diseases, in a majority of cases, would not exist.

It only requires a particle of small-pox virus to produce that vile disease, and the poisonous matter from the kidneys, passing all through the system and becoming lodged in different weak points, is equally destructive, although more disguised.

If it were possible for us to see into the kidneys, and how quickly the blood passing through them goes to the heart and lungs and other parts of the system, carrying this deadly virus with it, all would believe without hesitation what has so often been stated in advertisements in these columns, that the kidneys are the most important organs in the body.

They may regard this article as an advertisement and refuse to believe it, but that is a matter over which we have no control. Careful investigation and science itself are proving beyond a doubt that this organ is, in fact, more important than any other in the system as a health regulator, and as such should be closely watched for the least sign of disordered action.

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PHILADELPHIA is congratulating herself upon the exit of gamblers and the desertion of their dives.

JAMES G. BLAINE'S health is affected by an attack of bronchial catarrh. It is stated that the Maine states man is not seriously sick, but looks pale and thin.

THE high license bill will not be taken up again until it can be reached in its regular order, which will postpone the final consideration of the measure at least two weeks.

THE high licence bill passed the house finally on Tuesday by a vote of 123 yeas to 62 nays. Among the representatives voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Rhone and Woodward from this county.

PRAIRIE FIRES raged in Kansas at a fearful rate on Saturday all day and night. Fifteen persons are reported burned, thousands of heads of stock of all kinds perished in the sea of flames, thousands of tons or hay, corn and wheat have been destroyed and from 100 to 175 houses and barns have been destroyed. The fire started on the South Fork of the Solomon river in Graham county and extends in the direction of Decature, carrying destruction and death in its path.

ROBERT E. PATTISON, late governor of Pennsylvania, is one of the members appointed by President Cleveland on the Pacific Railroad Commissioner The other two members are E. Ellery Anderson, of New York and David Silter, of Illinois. The commissioners are to investigate the affairs of the Pacific Railroads under the act passed by the last Congress. The appointment of Ex-Gov. Pattison is one that receives the heartiest endorsement of all men of integrity and good judgement in both parties. President Cleveland simply recognized the sterling character of Pennsylvania's former Reform governor.

THE Knights of Labor of this state held a convention at Harrisburg, which was addressed in a masterly way by their leader, Mr. Powderly. In his remarks he emphatically condemned the anarchists and called attention to the sobriety and good behavior of the members of the Knights of Labor organization. Among the important resolutions adopted by the convention is one which sympathizes with the farmer and promises support to legislation in the farmer's interest. The main object of the convention was to discuss pending legislation in reference to labor, which was done in a quiet and orderly way.

THE frequency and evident necessity of veto messages under President Cleveland's administration is a matter which has created considerable comment of late years. An official compilation of all the veto messages sent to congress, beginning with the 5th of April 1792, shows a total number of 245, of which 113 were issued by Cleveland himself, leaving a balance of 132 for Cleveland's predecessors. Another interesting fact which comes to notice is, that of these 132 vetoed bills 28 were passed over the vetoes, while the last congress refused to recognize only two of Cleveland's 113 vetoes. The attempt of Cleveland's political enemies to censure him for the many vetoes has as yet received very little encouragement from the people. On the contrary the country feels sure that the President made such good use of the vetoing power in the interest of the people, and their confidence in his administration is growing daily.

RHODE ISLAND Democrats glory over the sweeping victory gained by them in last Wednesday's election. And so they can. The state has been strongly republican for many years past and this new turn of the political face is an important and significant result of a long and determined struggle. Every man on the Democratic state ticket was elected by a fair plurality, while the present indications point to a majority in the legislature. John W. Davis, the winning candidate for governor has an official majority of 937, Ziba O. Slocum was elected attorney general by 2,518 majority, while J. G. Perry, the democratic candidate for treasurer will have a majority of 2,609. If straws tell which way the wind blows there will be a regular democratic blizzard in 1888, which will scatter the fragments of the Republican party so badly that they will be hard to find for years after. The roosters can't help crowing when they have the chance.

EXPERIENCE is said to be the best teacher. Nevertheless the English government does not seem to heed its lessons at leatt as far as Ireland is concerned. To restore peace and quiet in that country the English ministry show a decided preference for the old policy, manely coercion, and give the just and better policy of home rule the cold shoulder. To look at the endless chain of coercion laws with which England has burdened Ireland in the past, and then consider that after all, these laws had but one tendencythat of making still greater concessions to Ireland, it seems inconceivable folly in the British statemen to continue in their stubborn course. If England hab only to deal with the Irish in Ireland there might be a remote chance of success. Past experience however ought to have taught them, that in this national struggle all the Irish men scattered over the whole world take a hand and that coercion will not only increase the embittered feeling in Ireland but arouse the genuine sympathy and enthusiasm of the Irish in foreign countries, who in their desire to see their countrymen freed from the English yoke, will make the greatest sacrifices and lend the most effective help to accomplish this end.

Convict Labor Products.

Convicts must be employed. One of the common incentives to crime is the love of idleness and hatred of honest labor, and labor is the best possible reformatory punishment for most criminals, besides teaching them habits and methods of industry which may be useful to them when discharged from prison. Besides, crime is a heavy tax on the honesty of the land, and convict labor should be made to contribute something to the cost of its support.

But there is no necessity for so using convict labor as to destroy, or even seriously impair any of our productive industries. Our penitentiaries should not be converted into great mills or factories to develope the highest perfection of labor-saving machinery and the greatest cheapness of product. Such use of our prisons is neither just nor practicable. It is not the place to develope the highest mechanical skill, and there is no propriety in the State employing skilful machinists, etc. outside of her prisons, to cheapen the product of convict labor.

We regard the protest against the introduction of the best perfected machinery for the manufacture of mats and matting in the Western Penitentiary as entirely justfied. It is shown by carefully prepared and reliable data on the subject that if the Legislature shall make the appropriation asked for, and thus convert a large portion of the Western Penitentiary into a great manufacturing establishment, it would absolutely destroy every other establishment of the kind in the country. The fact that the industry is not a large one, is no answer to the objection. Large or small it is a legitimate and well-established productive industry, protected by our tariff laws, which admit the raw material free and impose a duty upon the manufactured article; and there is no reason why it should be destroyed by converting our prisons into mills and factories. Give our convicts work; hard work and pleuty of it, but penitentiaries are not the places for the development of the best labor-saving machinery and the cheapest industrial product.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The State Treasurership.

HARRISBURG, April 10.—The fact that State Treasurer Quay did not resign on the 4th of March, when his Senatorial term began, is accepted as indicating his purpose not to resign until fall. Congress will not meet until December, and he can continue to serve as Treasurer until that time. It is expected that Colonel Gunnison will be Quay's successor.

Blaine and Bodwell.

A Little Incident Which Proves that Mr. Blaine is Out of Politics.

Portland, Me., Special to the New York Times.

Nothing which has occurred in Maine for some time has caused so much comment and criticism as the vetoing of the medical registration bill by Governor Bodwell. The bill was to prevent quacks and incompetent persons from practicing medicine without passing an examination. The Governor regarded it as a proper bill, signed it and sent it to the Secretary of State's office for record. That very night Mr. Blaine had the Governor and Attorney General Baker in his study.

"You must veto that medical bill," thundered Mr. Blaine. "Its passage means the loss of 10,000 votes to us. We can't stand that. Every spiritualist would vote against us. The bill must and shall be vetoed," said the distinguished son of Maine.

"But I have signed it," remarked the subdued Governor.

"That makes no difference. A vetoe must be written, taking a constitutional ground against the principles of the measure. Baker will prepare the vetoe message for you. I am too excited to write it myself."

That settled it. The Governor's name was scratched from the bill, the record of his signature wiped out and the vetoe message sent into the Senate.

—Peculiar in medicinal merit and and wonderful cures—Hood's Sarsaparilla. Now is the time to take it, for now it will do the most good.

Soldiers' License.

What the Applicant Must Do Under the New Act.

The soldier desiring a license to peddle must, under the recent act of assembly, file an application with the prothonotary of the court setting forth that he is unable to procure a livelihood by manual labor and is desirous of procuring a license to peddle, under the act of assembly of April 8, 1867, entitled "An act to permit disabled soldiers to peddle by procuring a license therefor, and also, that he is the bona fide owner of all the goods, wares and merchandise which he proposes to hawk, peddle or vend, and that he will not engage to sell the same for any other person or persons whatever." It is then required that he be examined by a United States surgeon, the result of which, together with his discharge from service, must be filed with the prothonotary, and at the next sitting of the court thereafter his application will be passed by the judge.

WILL YOU MAKE A GARDEN?—If you intend to make garden this spring, it may interest you to know that you can get $1 worth of northern grown seeds of your own selection FREE by subscribing for THE HOUSEKEEPER, Minneapolis, Minn., at the regular price $1 per year. These seeds were grown in Minnesota and Dakota, by the well-known house of Northrup, Braslan & Co., and will produce much earlier, and more vigorous plants than seed grown farther south. One trial—and it costs nothing to try—will convince you of this fact and you will never again use any but northern grown seeds.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1887.

During the Democratic Administration many of the musty regulations with which Republican official life had hedged itself in have been overhauled, and where there was no good reason for their existence, have been discontinued. They have not all been relegated to the past however. The rule which closes the Government Department buildings to visitors at two o'clock is still in force, much to the inconvenience of strangers.

It is a serious disappointment to visitors here only for a few days, and trying to get as much sight-seeing as possible into that time, to be shut out at so early an hour from so many places of interest. They feel, and have a right to feel, that in a people's Government the people's convenience ought to be considered a little, and that they should be given what pleasure they can get from the corridors, elevators, museums and curiosity rooms of the buildings as long as they are open for business.

Speaking of sight-seeing in the Departments, I often think how monotonous must be the duties of those officials who are delegated to exhibit the objects of interest to visitors. But they show wonderful freshness about the time-worn business. There is nothing perfunctory about the man who exhibits the rogues' gallery, or the piles of counterfeit money, or the secret service room, and only a person who has a party of friends to escort him there about once a year can realize how many times he has told the same things over, yet always with an unfailing brightness of expression and quaintness of humor.

Senator Cockrell's investigating committee (the Senate Select Committee which is now probing the methods of work in the different Executive Departments of the Government) has undertaken a gigantic task, but it will make an elaborate report of its labors some time in the future. The Missouri Senator is a very conscientious, pains-taking man, and he is giving the public offices much annoyance and no little uneasiness. He wants to know (you know) and the number of things the public don't know and that Senator Cockrell will have a great deal of trouble in finding out, is astonishing.

The complaint is often made now that there is too much "red tape," and that the employes of the Government have very few hours to work, and very little work within those hours as compared with persons employed in similar capacities by private business concerns. But such annoying features are inseparably connected with the theory of Government work. It must be put through by processes as nearly mechanical as possible, so that the death or removal of a clerk may not throw the entire office out of gear, and so that the dishonesty of any one employe will be discovered when the work on which he practiced is turned over to another for the next stage of its progress.

All this involves the reduction of business to infinite detail and its distribution among a multitude of people. If Senator Cockrell and his committee can find a way of simplifying these processes their discovery will be warmly welcomed. The results of their labor cannot fail to be of value and will certainly be of interest, abounding in information which, to the general public is now in the nature of a sealed book.

The committee is not expected to pass judgement upon the civil service law, but incidentally the operations of the law will come under the purview of the committee, and the latter will be expected to answer such questions as the following: Is the Government any better served—the public business more rapidly expedited, the morals or the methods of the several Departments in any respect the gainer—now that what is called the "spoils system" has been done away with?

It is a matter of no small importance. The people are told that the civil service law, in its classified application, is working wonders of reform, but they have only hearsay evidence to that effect. They are assured that it is doing away with a great deal of favoritism, relieving the appointing power of much embarrassment, purifying the channels of patronage, and elevating the standard of clerical merit. They are interested in knowing whether civil service reform is really all that its friends claim, or whether it is a sham and a humbug as its enemies insist. Senator Cockrell's committee, with so good an opportunity could find out all about it.

CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN WALL PAPER.—Johnston's Kalsomine and Fresco Paint is handsomer than ordinary paint and more durable; will not rub or scale from the wall, can be mixed in five minutes ready for use, by the addition of water only, and a given number of pounds will cover more surface than any paint known to the trade. We especially commend to our readers the card which will be found in another column, and would advise them to send for sample card, price list, etc.

Miscellaneous News.

THIEVING RAILROADERS.

A Gigantic Conspiracy of Employes of the Pan-Handle Railroad—Upwards of $200,000 Worth of Property of Various Kinds Stolen.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—For a long time past the Pan-Handle Railroad Company has been the victim of systematic robberies of its freight cars, the stealings footing up at least $200,000 Cars on siddings and cars on moving trains were broken open and goods stolen, including every description of merchandise. Detectives were employed and in August last a clue was obtained. This was worked up, and it was found that the robberies were committed by conductors and brakemen on the road. Nearly all the crews of every freight train coming into Pittsburg were found to be engaged in the stealing.

Warrants were issued as soon as it was settled who the guilty parties were, and it was decided to make all the arrests simultaneously, if possible. The first arrests were made about 2 o'clock this morning, the police surprising eighteen men at their boarding houses. They were at once taken to jail. About eighty warrants were issued for men in Pittsburg. Between 2 o'clock and daylight forty-nine men were behind the bars. All day long arrests continued to be made. Ten men were taken into custody at the pay car while receiving their pay.

John H. Hampton, attorney for the Pennsylvania Company, says: The operations of the thieves were all the result of combination. Arrangements were fully made and each rascal was assigned to his particular part of the work, in the same way as a bank robbery is conducted by professional cracksmen. I do not know that the members of the combination were oath-bound or anything of that kind, but it is certain that a thorough understanding existed among them, and they acted in concert to cover each other's misdoings. A thing which alarmed us more than anything else was that they stole large quantities of whiskey and drank it in the caboose. They needed vessels to hold the liquor, so they stole milk cans and kept it in them. Not daring to keep whisky openly in the cars, they tore up the flooring and hid it underneath. Men were continually reported drunk on duty and the probability of disaster was something frightful to contemplate. All kinds of goods were stolen, including sewing machines, guns, revolvers, cutlery, silverware, cigars, clothing, liquors, groceries, furniture, and, in fact, every imaginable article that can be carried on a car were quietly removed. The depredations were committed all along the road and the losers reside at points as far west as Denver. Fences were established in this city, where the stolen property was taken and then sold, the money being evenly divided among the crews.

A DRUGGIST'S VERDICT.—W. E. George, one of the principal druggists of Philipsburg, Pa., writes:

"J. A. McDonald, Reedsville, Pa.

Dear Sir:—One of the most prominent citizens of our city and a gentleman well-known and highly respected in the surrounding country, called at our store and voluntarily offered to go before a justice of the peace and testify in an affidavit to the virtue of your Blood Purifier, saying that he had used but three bottles, and was now entirely cured of a distressing and long continued attack of erysipelas, after having tried a number of other remedies without receiving any noticeable benefit. Please send us one dozen by express. We never had a medicine in our store that sells as readily or gave such universal satisfaction as your Blood Purifier."

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Flood in the Delaware.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 8.—The village of Cochecton, Sullivan county, is again flooded, for the fourth time this year. The warm weather and rain on Monday night made high water in the Delaware river. On Tuesday afternoon the water was running over the Cochecton Flats and at midnight had reached the Presbyterian Church, where the stream divided, a portion taking the main highway and the balance pouring through the village street past Beach's store and Knapp's hotel. Stores and dwellings were inundated to the depth of three feet.

The ice in the river bed remains frozen, preventing the water taking the natural channel. Two farms below Cochecton have been washed out. There is no communication between the railroad in Cochecton and the bridge over the Delaware except by boats. A number of boats have been wedged in the ice and many have narrowly escaped being swept away. The Legislatures of Pennsylvania and New York have already been petitioned to help the village and bills for relief have been prepared.

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Strangled at the Supper Table.

DU BOIS, Pa., April 10—J. H. Ford, a woodman, more commonly known as Pussy, was strangled to death last evening while eating supper at the Nicholson House. He was seen to drop forward on the table and the other guests carried him to another room. Medical aid was summoned, and all the assistance possible was rendered but he died in a few minutes. He was about 35 years old,

A Big Peach Crop Promised.

BELVIDERE, N. J., April 8.—At a convention of the prominent peach growers of Warren and Huntingdon counties just held, it was generally admitted that the outlook favored an unusually large crop of fruit, especially peaches. One gentleman said that he had thoroughly examined the trees and that he had found that not one bud out of the ten gave any indication of having been injured by the frost. He thought that the crop of the coming season would be the heaviest known for years.

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Great Increase of European Emigration.

The revival of trade in the United States and Canada has led to a substantial increase in the proportions of the emigration from Europe. So pronounced is this that nearly all the Atlantic lines have issued notices to their agents to stop booking for the present. The special feature of this position is that numbers of mechanics are going out, especially bricklayers, plasterers and masons, from Scotland, Wales and the northern districts of England, in response to advices from the other side, that good openings are now presenting themselves to craftsmen of that kind. The general prospects of the emigration trade are equally brisk. The German lines are understood already fully booked, and a considerable accession to the number of Germans passing through Liverpool is expected. Swedes also, and Norwegians are fully to the fore. Altogether the emigration trade of the current season is more brisk than at any time during the previous seven years, and the prospects point to a long period of activity.

Not Yet Identified.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 10—The body of the murdered girl found near here March 26, and her clothing were exhibited to day. About 2,000 persons visited the morgue. The girl's head was surrounded with cut flowers. The appearance of the face has been greatly improved. A number of persons claimed that they recognized the body, but upon investigation it was found that their statements did not agree with the facts known by the authorities. District Attorney Wilson has officially notified Undertaker Ryno that the body must not be buried until he gives an order to that effedt. The funeral will be held to-morrow and the body will be placed in a receiving vault.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions for license in the office of clerk of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Centre county and that application will be made in the next session of said court being the 4th Monday of April next to grant the same.

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C. G. McMillen,	Tavern,	"	"
W. R. Teller,	"	"	"
Daniel Garman,	"	"	"
Emanuel Brown,	"	"	"
Peter Asheroft,	"	Philipsburg	"
James Passmore	"	"	"
John A. McOmber	"	"	"
S. B. Row	"	"	"
John Ramsdale	"	"	"
Wm. Parker	"	"	"
John West	"	"	"
D. J. Meyer	"	Centre Hall	"
J. W. Newson	"	Howard	"
W. S. Musser	"	Millheim	"
H. G. Shafer	"	"	"
Alois Kohlbecker	"	Boggs	township
D. H. Ruhl	"	Gregg	"
John H Bibby	"	"	"
Samuel Long	Saloon	"	"
Thos. G. Edmunds	Tavern	Haines	"
Joseph Kleckner	"	Penn	"
John Odenkirk	"	Potter	"
Mary C. Nolan	"	Snow Shoe	"
John G. Uzzle	"	"	"
Gotlieb Haag	"	Spring	"
Henry Robb	"	Walker	"

L. A. SHAFFER, Clerk.

Clerk's office Bellefonte Pa. March 30th 1887.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed at Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY APRIL 23rd, 1887, at 1½ o'clock P. M., the following property, to wit:

No 1. All that certain building, located on a lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Snow Shoe, Centre Co. Pa. on a lot of ground fronting on 4th Street 60 feet and extending back 200 feet to an alley, bounded on the north by 4th Street on the south by an alley on the west by lot No. 277 and on the east by lot No. 279 and known as lot No. 278 on the plan of said town. The said building is a two story plank frame building 16x24 feet with a two story plank frame kitchen 16x16 feet attached. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Mc Gahey.

No 2. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Benner in the County of Centre and state of Penna. Bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning at the south westerly corner of the whole tract and also a corner of land of Elizabeth Purdue and running thence [1st] N. 59 degrees east 417 perches to a corner thence (2nd) N. 31 degrees W. 115 perches to a corner thence (3rd) N. 59 degrees east 20 5-10 perches to a corner thence (4th) N 30 degrees west 24 perches to a corner thence (5th) south 59 degrees W. 428 perches to the line of lands now or formerly of Elizabeth Purdue aforesaid thence (6th) along the line of said lands south 40 degrees east 140 perches to the point or place of beginning, being a portion of the same premises conveyed by Allen Campbell and John Vearson, Executors of Cleary Campbell 'dec'd' to Edward Purdue father of the said T. G. Purdue by deed dated August 27th 1811 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds &c. in and for the said County of Centre March 10th 1849, in deed book "2" page 275 &c. and being also the same premises devised by the said Edward Purdue to the said Thomas G. Purdue, by his last will and testament dated May 11th 1846 and proved Oct. 30th 1847. The above described tracts containing 34½ acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads &c. Thereon erected a two and a half story frame dwelling house, bank barn, corn crib, wood house, and other necessary outbuildings, Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas G. Purdue.

No 3. All that certain lot situate in south Philipsburg Rush township Centre Co. Pa, bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north by land of John Mattern on the south by land of John Mattern on the west by the same, on the east by Rail Road street, said lot being 42 feet in width and 150 feet in depth, thereon erected a Wash house. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Walter Starbird.

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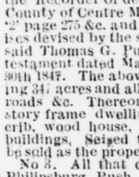

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LOCAL NEWS.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

—Mrs. H. F. Confer is lying sick at her residence on Penn street.

—J. W. Snook was off on a business trip to Franklin, Pa., last week.

—The mountain people will soon have to guard against forest fires.

—Mrs. Emma Tomlinson is temporarily staying at Cherry Run, Union Co.

—Mrs. Neff, the widow of Dr. Neff, dec'd, of Centre Hall, died on last Friday.

—Adam Mark, an old citizen of Sugar Valley, died on the 29th of last month.

NEW CLOCKS—very attractive and guaranteed, at J. W. Stover's, on Main street.

—Manufacturer Crawford is off to Philadelphia for more knitting machines.

—Foster Albright works for C. K Sober's in the mountains west of Coburn.

—Mr. Brooks, a book agent from Bellefonte, was seen in town one day last week.

—Cashier A. Walter, took the afternoon train last Friday to spend a week in the East.

—Rev. Heckman will have regular services in the M. E. church, this place, next Sunday.

—H. G. Royer, of Wolf's store, looked in on the JOURNAL office yesterday morning.

—Mrs. E. H. Long has been confined to her sickbed for several days with neuralgic pains in her head.

—A splendid assortment of Cigars has been shelved at Stover's grocery this week. Try them.

—Our townsman W. A. Tobias, spent Tuesday in Miles township in the capacity of a road juror.

—R. B. Hartman and his grandson, Frank, were among those who took in Bellefonte on Monday.

—Johnny, an eight year old son of Jacob Alter's, is at present confined to the house with rheumatism.

—Irvin Williams is absent from home six days every week. He works on a lumber job in the mountains.

—The factory plot of George Peters, on North street, was not sold last Saturday, the bids being too low.

—Since J. W. Lose is out of the store business he has again taken up his favorite vocation, painting.

—Rev. Pines, P. E., of Lewisburg, was the guest of Rev. Swengle, at this place, last Thursday and Friday.

—A Miss Runkle, of Tusseyville, has opened a term of subscription school in the school house on North street.

—On Tuesday Secretary Fairchild appointed Jos. S. Lingle to be storekeeper and gauger at Bellefonte.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—With the approaches of warm weather the base ball fever is breaking out with a vengeance all over the country.

—C. W. Albright, the painter, is busily engaged upon an attractive barber sign for Snyder Miller, in Rebersburg.

—Mrs. Maria Frank and Mrs. A. A. Frank are spending the greater part of a week at Sunbury visiting Mrs. Alice Hoover.

—The U. B. parsonage on Penn street received its first coat of paint on Monday. Some fence was also made on the premises.

—Elias Musser, the toll gate keeper west of Smithtown, is said to be in a critical condition with little chance for recovery.

FOR SALE.—A 24-inch Planing and Matching Machine. For particulars inquire of ELIAS LUSE & SON,
14-2t Millheim, Pa.

—The grindorgan, with and without the monkey, may be expected to make its appearance in the rural towns this month.

—E. H. Long, of the firm of D. S. Kauffman & Co., and J. W. Stover, the grocer, were to Bellefonte on Monday, on business.

—After a few months' confinement to the house by sickness, we were much pleased to see L. J Noll on our streets for the first time yesterday.

—A new boardwalk over the race at Zeigler's and another at John Kerstetter's residence on Penn street are the latest improvements in town.

—The next national holiday is Decoration day. The G. A. R. posts will soon make preparations, engage speakers, and publish their programmes.

—Cleaning yards and houses, making garden and boiling soap are the very pleasant spring occupations which perturb the housewife's mind at present.

—Don't neglect to see J. W. Stover's new invoice of Glass and Queensware. A counterful of fine Glassware at ten cents a piece.

—Mr. William Kurtz, the oldest son of Hon. Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall, was recently married to a lady from Somerset county.

—We notice the cards up, announcing that our townsman, Jacob Eisenhuth, Esq., is an aspirant to the office of county treasurer.

—Mr. Lawson Levan has removed from Poe Mills, where he had been engaged on a lumber job, and now resides at Catawissa, Columbia county.

—Just received another lot of those fine Ladies' French Tanned Kid Shoes. They go like hot cakes.
J. H. MUSSER & SON.

—Easter Sunday was a bright, balmy spring day, and mother Nature herself seemed to celebrate the anniversary of Christ's resurection in a befitting manner.

—C. A. Sturgis, of Lewisburg, pleasantly greeted his many friends in this place last Thursday, and looked after the health of his little daughter, Bessie.

—If the weather be favorable to morrow many an angler will be seen wending his way to the trout streams to find out how many of the speckled beauties will bite.

—The Hebrews celebrate the passover this week. It began last Friday evening and lasts eight days. During the festival "Matzoth," or unleavened bread is eaten.

—Jon. Harter followed his better half to Harrisburg on Saturday and enjoyed an Easter Sunday dinner with the Kurzenknabes. They both returned home on Monday's afternoon train.

—The Millheim grammar school, under J. F. Keller, closed its winter term last Saturday, and that gentleman returned to his home, near Adamsburg, Snyder county, on the afternoon train.

—The height of the stack at the new furnaces of the Valentine Ore Land Association, near Bellefonte, is given at 167½ feet. This colossal stack is intended to supply draft for the furnaces.

—Thanks to the backbone of our borough councils the days of do-as-you-please in Millheim have gone by. And after a little all will sanction the systematic and orderly way of doing things.

—This office has just been supplied with a lot of new material and our facilities for fine job printing are now better than evet. Bring in your orders for Blanks, Circulars, Cards, Pamphlets, etc.

—In the absence of Kline Musser, who took a trip to Milton, Cyrus G. Bright, of Aaronsburg, held forth as salesman in Musser & Son's shoe store, on Main street, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—Samuel Weiser completed his job of putting the tin roof on the factory building. He did the work well but feels glad that he is done with it, as there was considerable danger connected with the job.

—Alvin Harter, of the Selinsgrove seminary, spent the Easter holidays at home with his parents, residing at Penns Creek. All the students of that institution were left off on a short Easter vacation.

—The base ballists of Bellefonte decided to organize a local league, consisting of Clubs from Bellefonte, the glass works, nail works, &c., and expect to cultivate the diamond field in a regular professional way.

—Millheim is now putting on the garb of cleanliness. Most of the property holders on Main street devoted the beginning of the week to cleaning up in front of their premises. Now let the other streets follow suit.

—At present town is exceedingly quiet through the day. Evidently the farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and cannot spare any time to spend in town. Most of their shopping is now done in the evening.

—Landlord W. S. Musser, of the Musser House, this place, drives a fine span of carriage horses, which he lately purchased of lawyer Potter, of Bellefonte. Musser's turn out is now one of the handsomest in the county.

—D. S. Kauffman, who returned from a visit to his home last week, staid just long enough to take memorandas and started off again on Saturday afternoon's train for Philadelphia to select this spring stock of dry goods.

FOR SALE.—One Top Buggy, Sidebar Springs, One good Implement Wagon, One swell-body Sleigh, One Parlor Stove, with 60 feet of pipe and register. For terms and particulars inquire of
E. H. LONG,
Millheim, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A complete steam circular saw mill, 25-horse power Portable Engine, 35 ft. carriage, belts, &c. Also, a new shingle mill, all in first-class order. For terms, &c. apply to
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4-1y Crawfordsville, Ind.

—J. W. Snook's brick yard, on the hill east for town, will be started up in a few days. Thos. Zeigler, of Petersburg, has the contract to making the brick.

—We understand that part of J. W. Snook's house, on Penn street, formerly occupied by P. S. Meyer, has been rented to a Mr. Kleckner, of Haines township.

—Prof. J. H. Feehrer, of Selinsgrove, writes to the secretary of our cornet band that he will come here next Monday morning to give the boys a week's instruction.

—Albright's old blacksmith and carriage shops on Main street were sold at public sale last Monday afternoon to H. H. Weiser for $20. Mr. Weiser intends building a new tinshop on his premises.

—Bring your dollars to Kauffman & Co's store, where $1.00 will go as far as $2.00 at most places. An immense assortment of Men's and Ladies' Shoes from $1.00 up. Come one, come all, and get bargains.

—Charles Lannon, of Mill Hall, a boy 14 years old, was badly injured by the explosion of two dynamite cartridges, which he found among some rubbish on shelves in the house where his parents had moved week before last.

—Dayid Faust, a venerable citizen of Mifflinburg, died at that place last Friday, aged over 83 years. His occupation was that of a lime burner and farmer, and he had been a resident of Mifflinburg for at least half a century.

—S. J. Hering, Esq., Gregg township's popular justice, and prospective candidate for Register, spent Monday in town, the guest of his friend, B. O. Deininger. He was on his way to serve on a road jury in the eastern end of Miles township on Tuesday.

LOOK OUT!—Three thousand dollars worth of dry goods, notions and fancy goods coming in at D. S. Kauffman & Co's Mammoth store on Main street this week. So let all be prepared to get immense bargains. Remember goods will be sold cheaper than ever.

—Gentleman's Slippers in Goat for street wear, very fine opera plush, embroidered; also a lot of Carpet Slippers, which will do better for home wear; all of them beautias, a large invoce coming in in a few days at
MUSSER & SON'S SHOE STORE.

—D. H. Diven departed for his home in Salona, Clinton Co., on Tuesday afternoon, after having given this section of country a thorough canvass with his books and bibles. During his stay in town he made quite a number of friends who will be glad to welcome him back.

—'Squire Eisenhuth met with an accident yesterday forenoon, which might have had serious consequences. He was standing on a wagon unloading boards, when the horse gave a jerk, and threw him out over the end gate on his head. He escaped with a few slight injuries.

—H. E. Duck, Esq., and family are now comfortably housed in their fine, new brick residence on Main street. Mr. Duck will erect a good-sized stable and other necessary out buildings on his premises this summer. We gladly welcome him as a citizen of Millheim.

—Mr. Geo. Cummings, who returned home from Berwick, sick, about a week ago, is feeling better again and expects to go back to resume his duties in W. G. Rook's hotel in that place. By the way, Berwick had another big blaze and it came very near burning out Rook's Cross Keys hotel. It must be getting uncomfortably hot down there for William.

—A GREAT BATTLE is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. A good reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore peace and bodily health for many years. Try this peculiar medicine.

—The reports have it that a large ore syndicate to be called the Wash ore mining company, limited, has been organized by Bellefonte capitalists with a view of developing part of Centre county. The company will lease, mine, wash and deal in iron ore. The following are said to be the officers of this new institution: W. R. Jenkins, president; H. C. Valentine, manager and secretary; James H. Potter, treasurer. We hope the company will prospect this part of the county, as we are reasonably certain that ore can be found in this neighborhood.

—THE SPRING MONTHS are undoubtedly the best in which to purify the blood and strengthen the system, because at this time the body is most susceptible to the beneficial effects of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla. The feeling of debility, languor, and lassitude, caused by the changing season, is entirely overcome, and scrofula and all humors are expelled from the blood by the powerful reviving and purifying influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not delay—Take Hood's Sarsaparilla *now*. It is made by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists. 100 Doses One Dollar.

—Johnny, the leader of the Millheim Tin-Wooden band makes much better music since he wears those solid sole leather tip shoes. It takes good shoes to make proper time and they are to be had at the exclusive boot & shoe store by MUSSER & SON.

—Mr. Frank Shoemaker, the youngest son of Rev. Shoemaker, former pastor of the Aaronsburg Reformed church, now stationed at Dayton, Pa. registered at the Musser House on Tuesday. He expects to spend several weeks in this vicinity, during which time he will try his luck in fishing with the hook and line.

—Our streets are hardly in a proper condition to allow your children to run barefooted. Parents, better buy another pair of shoes to last during the summer, and save stubbed toes, pierced and cut feet. A word to the wise is sufficient. Children's shoes in endless variety at Musser & Son's shoe store, Main Street, Millheim, Pa.

—David Finkle, who years ago owned the brick mill on Mill street, and is well-known to everybody around here, died at his home, in George's Valley, last Friday. For the past few years he suffered with a cancerous abscess at his knee, and about a week ago his physician performed a serious operation on the affected member, which was too much for the patient's constitution and resulted in his death.

—We had occasion to take a look at the Millheim Hook and Ladder Truck the other evening and were forcibly impressed by its—beauty? No. But by the thick layer of dust which ornaments the apparatus. Everything about the truck house indicates negligence and we are free to say that in case of a fire the apparatus would hardly be in a fit condition for service. We would advise the H. and L. boys to waken up and attend to business, or else dissolve their organization and give the truck into the charge of the citizens.

—I RECOMMEND Dr. Kennedy's Favorite remedy for Gravel. It cured me.—S. J. McCormick, U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho. My head and face was a mass of putrification. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy purified my blood and I am now well.—J. A. Parker, Sunderlinville, Pa. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Roundout, N. Y., for book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 15 4t

—Prof. E. J. Wolf, D. D., of Gettysburg Seminary, H. G. Wolf, of Mifflinburg, and William Wolf, of Centre Hall, were over to Brushvalley to pay a visit to their aged mother, a lady of about 80 years, who makes her home with her son, Commissioner Wolf. On their way from the station all of them stopped several hours with their sister, Mrs. Sarah Zeigler, on Penn street. Prof. E. H. Wolf was accompanied by a little son of Prof. Bickley, also of Gettysburg college.

FATAL WORK OF A LOADED REVOLVER.—On last Sunday afternoon a shooting accident occurred on the premises of Samuel Marder, on Sugar Valley mountain, about three miles north of Logansville, which resulted in the instant death of his 13-year-old boy. The victim and his younger brother, aged 11 years, in the absence of their parents, got hold of their father's revolver, and after an examination concluded that it was not loaded. They began playing "Indian" around the yard, the smaller chasing the larger brother with the cocked revolver. He pulled the trigger several times, when at last the single cartridge which stuck in one of the chambers, unknown to the children, discharged, the bullet entering the older boy's back and penetrating his heart, with the above sad result.

'YOU KNOW HOW IT IS YOURSELF.—There is not a particle of doubt but you have to this day a vivid recollection of the horrible, nauseating doses of wormseed tea or syrups forced down your throat twenty years ago by on over-solicituous aunt or grandmother who pronounced your case worms. You will be able to appreciate a vermifuge like McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. The most effectual and reliable worm destroyer of the age. So easy and pleasant to take the patient will never know a medicine is being administered. Money refunded to dissatisfied buyers.
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Philadelphia Agents.,
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—The house situate near D. A. Musser's saw mill, in the Gap above the toll gate, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last Saturday evening. The building is occupied by a Mr. Ertle, whose children were left alone in the room while he attended to some work outside. They got to playing with the fire in the stove and one of them threw a burning piece of wood in the woodbox, which contained some kindling. In a short time the box was on fire, the flames striking up to the ceiling. But for the providential appearance of Mr. Grenninger, the undertaker from Brush Valley, who passed the house on his way to this town, the premises would have been laid in ashes. As it was, the gentleman jumped from his buggy, grabbed a bucket and extinguished the flames, thus saving the property and probably the lives of the children.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: 'I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Try a bottle, only 50c at J. Eisenhuh's Drug Store.

Neighboring News.

AARONSBURG.

N. W. Cronmiller, of Bellefonte, was down for a few days last week.

The wedding up in Boneville last week at the house of J. Willis Musser was rather quiet.

Miss Reigle, from Union county, is visiting at Jacob Wyle's during this week.

D. K. Musser, Millheim's popular boot & shoeman was East on a business trip, the forepart of this week.

Turb Kreamer's new house in the Rote addition to town is almost ready for occupancy. Turb is rushing things lively.

Miss Mary Duncan opened her subscription school on last Monday.

Farmers are busy preparing the ground for spring seeding. The weather has been very favorble for such work. A warm, soaking rain would be in season now.

A flock of wild geese were seen flying northwest over town on last Tuesday morning. This means still more cold and rough weather.

Miss Emma Edmonds will teach a term of subscription school in one of the rooms in the Acadamy building. Will open next Monday.

There is nothing like keeping on good terms with your better half. No doubt the girls think so about the time ice cream season opens. Isn't that so, *San*?

Miss Nora Bower, daughter of Chas Bower, southeast of town, and a Mr. Bailey, of above Millheim, were married by Rev. Deitzler, on last Sunday evening.

By the report of the secretary of the Lutheran Sunday school of this place, that school must be growing in numbers. They have enrolled 180 members and an average attendance of 105 during the past year. ANOTHER.

REBERSBURG.

William Bierly, manufacturer of cigars, left town and moved his machinery to Kreamersville where he will carry on the business in the future.

Mrs. Clara Moyer, who seems to be subject to heart disease, was overtaken by an attack one day last week, while at home alone, the men being at work in the woods. She was almost helpless, but managed to reach the bell in the yard, which she could only tap a few times. Fortunately this feeble alarm was heard by John Breon, who was sowing clover seed in an adjoining field and who at once came to render assistance, and to call the other men. Glad to state that at this writing the lady is able to be about again.

Two of Jared Snook's boys, of Millheim, spent Easter here with relations.

Austin Gramley and Mr. Shultz erected their lime stacks last week.

Forest Leitzell paid this his former home a visit. He had a lot of fine watches along for sale.

Geo. Brechbill gave several of the stables around here an overhauling and the buildings present a much better appearance.

The main attraction last Saturday were two men mounted on bycicles passing through town from Hublersburg.

Snyder Miller, the shoemaker of this place, has quit the business and opened a confectionery store, in connection with which he runs a barber shop. He occupies part of William Carlin's house.

Since the past few days the grainfields east of here are beginning to look beautifully green.

John Harter and Luther Frank were to the city last week to lay in their summer goods. Mr. Frank came home sick but has recruited.

Rev. Dotterer administered the Lord's supper in the Reformed church at this place on Sunday forenoon. He had a crowded house.

John Moyer is going to tear the old log barn away and erect a new one in its place this spring.

Jas. Wolf went down to Wolf's store in a spring wagon with two horses. He tied the team to a post and proceeded to go after his business. During that time the horses took fright at something, tore loose and started for home on a dead run. Nothing was broken, nor were the horses hurt and they arrived in town as safely as if the driver had been on the wagon.

Some of the farmers commenced plowing last week. NANOD.

MADISONBURG.

The farmers are all at work in the fields.

One of Henry Fiedler's horses died last week. This is the second one he lost within a year.

David Burd sold his black team of mules to David Krape, in Haines township, the other day.

Smithtown Jumbo was in town on Monday night.

Lizzie Klinefelter, of Poe Mills, is visiting at Jacob Nestleroads.

Wilson Hazel is removing his household effects from his residence, preparatory to tearing it down and building a new house.

Dr. Calvin Runkle, of Spring Mills, was visiting his sister, Mrs. McClellan, of this place on Monday.

The Evangelicals had communion last Sunday morning. The Lutherans will celebrate the Lord's supper next Sunday, and will have preaching on Saturday evening. *

WOODWARD.

A steam sawmill is being erected three fourths of a mile west of this place.

Willie and Fisher Motz were visiting their parents last week. College life seems to agree with them.

Philip Leister moves to-day to his property purchased of John Lose.

Frank Guiswite was visiting here last Sunday. Frank will never ignore Woodward.

Miss Jennie Walter has gone to Bellefonte, intending to remain some time.

One day last week N. W. Eby sold forty gallons of whiskey. He attributes this large sale to his advertising in the *Journal* and the good quality of the old rye. ARGENTI.

—I HAD KIDNEY DISORDER and say for the good of others that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and am now well.—E. D. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2 cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 11-4t

PENN HALL.

John Wehrick, who for the last year kept bachelor's hall at Spring Mills, has moved back to this town again.

Geo. F. Mark opened school with about twenty scholars.

Judging by the errors in last week's report of the re-organization of the Lutheran Sunday school in this place, the correspondent of the *Centre County Times* can't be an attendant of that school, viz: S. J. Henry, Supt. (should be S. J. Hering); D. G. Lee, Librarian (nobody with that name around here); J. W. Bartges, (should be Ivy Bartges.)

D. J. Musser has his lime kiln in operation now.

Those who were to the county seat on business last week were J. C. Condo, Jno. Smith, N. S. Weaver, C. F. Musser and D. G. Smith.

The boys talk of reorganizing the base ball club.

The Misses May Hartman, Ida Funk and Annie Gettig were visiting in town.

Mrs. John Smith spent part of the week with her mother, at Rebersburg.

The Reformed Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of the last of the three famous 'coons mentioned in a former communication from this place. The poor prisoner in a fit of despair committed suicide in the shoemaker's shop one night last week, and we hope the boys will never steal 'coons again. His epitaph in Pennsylvania Dutch:

Do leid a Racoon,
Der letscht von die drei,
Das gecaptured war
Ohne de use vom Blei.

Er hat sich gehangt
Mit der Kett un der Lescht,
Un mer hoffe der Johnny
Is now a wennick gedrescht.
DENVER DAN.

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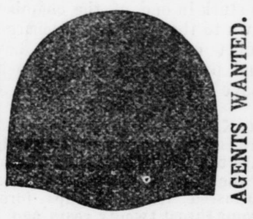

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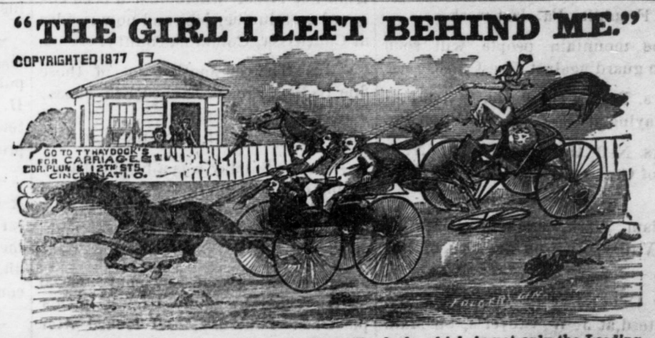

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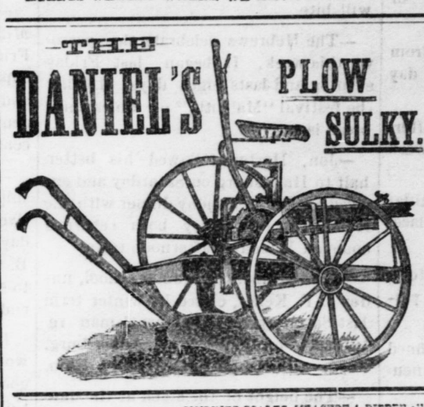

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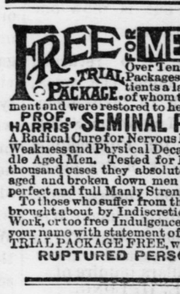

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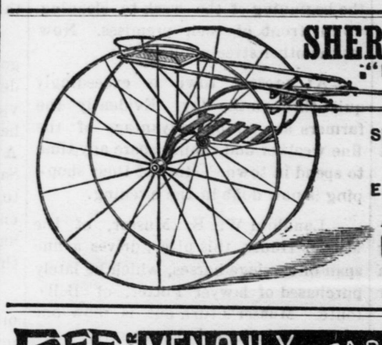

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